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1. During the month of March 1949, the following eastbound transports moved through Küstrin-Kietz:

<u>No. of Trains</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Description of Transports</u>
17	786	Cement
15	655	Potash
1	50	Barracks parts and roofing tiles
14	641	Construction wood
7	373	Coal
1	29	"Karusselenketten"
1	48	Large open flat-cars, empty
5	235	Dismantled wooden barracks
3	131	Timber

2. During the same period, one train of 20 cars, carrying prisoners of war from Insterburg, and one train of 10 cars with horses passed through Küstrin-Kietz and proceeded to the west. In addition, 96 allegedly empty trains returned from Russia and passed through Küstrin-Kietz on their way to Germany. Railroad employees noticed that a number of the closed and allegedly empty cars contained artillery munitions. Source, helping to unload such a car in need of repairs, observed shells similar to the anti-tank munition used formerly by the Germans. Each train was accompanied by three or four guards.

3. Between 13 and 31 March 1949, the following eastbound transports destined for Brest-Litovsk moved through Frankfurt/Oder:

<u>No. of Trains</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Description of Transports</u>
41	1,525	Industrial goods and coal
8	298	Coal
52	2,704	Reparations goods
22	1,004	Soviet Army equipment

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During the same period 1,561 empty cars passed through Frankfurt/Oder, returning from Germany to Brest-Litovsk.

4. Between 13 and 31 March 1949, the following westbound transports coming from Brest-Litovsk passed through Frankfurt/Oder:

No. of Trains	No. of Cars	Description of Transports
1	30	Margarine
23	1,265	Prisoners of war

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During the same period, 67 empty trains returned from Brest-Litovsk and passed through Frankfurt/Oder on their way to the Soviet zone of Germany.

5. In addition, the following transports of interest passed through Frankfurt/Oder between 13 and 31 March 1949:

No. of Trains	No. of Cars*	Description of Transports	Origin	Destination
1	19	Military personnel		
	16	16 tanks	Cottbus	Küstrin
2	48	Military personnel		
	27	27 tanks	Kirchmöser	Müllrose
2	130	Presumably loaded with army equipment and spare parts (no troops)	Brest-Litovsk	Müllrose
2	23	Military personnel	Frankfurt	Cottbus
1	26	Military personnel		
	12	Vehicles	Berlin	Frankfurt
1	40	Military personnel	Eberswalde	Cottbus
1	30	Military transport (tank repair shop)	Kirchmöser	Müllrose
1	13	13 tanks		
	13	Military personnel	Kirchmöser	Müllrose
1	30	Military personnel	Brest-Litovsk	Cottbus
1	50	Military personnel	Cottbus	Eberswalde
3	39	39 tanks		
	61	Military equipment	Kirchmöser	Müllrose

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Comment. The number of cars is given in approximate figures.

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